REPORT OF THE GILMAN LIBRARY 2008

On behalf of the Gilman Library staff and the Gilman Library Trustees I wish to thank you for your patronage and generosity throughout the year 2008. Special thanks go to those of you who have supported our library through volunteer service or through participating in various fund raising events. We truly appreciate your consideration and willingness to help us to provide the best possible service to our community. Please continue to find the time in your busy schedule to visit us during the year 2009.

GENERAL STATISTICS

Library Materials Circulated - 34,553 In-Library Usage (excluding internet) - 2,681 Internet Usage (patron only) - 4,214 Patron Card Holders - 3,303 Library Collection - 22,141 Meeting Room Usage - Meetings & Programs - 227 Meeting & Program Attendance - Approx. -2,862

REGULAR PROGRAMS

Story Time Summer Reading Program - "G'Day for Reading" Alton Book Chat Check Out A Movie

SPECIAL LIBRARY PROGRAMS

"Author Visits" – Nikki Andrews, Katherine Fowler and Cindy Lou Young Art Sculpture with Oscar d'Empaire

"Creatures Down Under" Traveling Zoo Wild Encounters

"Home Away From Home: What it's Really Like in the Land Down Under" Family Movie Nights – Featuring – "Finding Nemo" and "Kangaroo Jack"

The purpose of the Gilman Library is to enrich the quality of life through nurturing the joy of reading and lifelong learning by addressing the informational, educational and recreational needs of the community.

Through the year 2009 we will continue to "make the Gilman Library the best it can be" and will remain eternally grateful for the support of our community.

Respectfully Submitted, Holly Brown, Library Director

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GILMAN LIBRARY Alton, New Hampshire

Hours Tues. 11A.M.-7P.M. Wed. 9A.M.-5P.M. Thur. 11A.M.-7P.M. Fri. 9A.M.-5P.M. Sat. 9A.M.-1P.M.

